

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1907.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. J. B. Pruett of Tallahassee.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 69:

Whereas, It is absolutely necessary for the Legislature to pass the general appropriation bill, the tax levy bill and the Legislative expense bill; and

Whereas, The general license bill is essential to the raising of increased revenue, in view of the increased appropriations made by this Legislature; and

Whereas, Only four Legislative days remain of the present session; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

That the general appropriation bill,

The tax levy bill,

The Legislative expense bill,

And—

The general license tax bill.

Be given the right of way in the Senate and considered until disposed of.

Which was read.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 69 was adopted.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Adams—

Senate Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1907 and for the year 1908 and for six months of the year 1909.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 462 be read a second time by sections.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Pending the reading for the second time by sections, the bill was temporarily postponed.

By Mr. Jackson—

Senate Bill No. 463:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2530 and 2531 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the exemption of wages from garnishment, and the manner of securing such exemptions.

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sherwood and Pound.

Was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. West of the 1st—

Senate Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 4, 5, 13, 14, 22, 27, 30, 39 and 46 of Chapter 4656, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Milton, in Santa Rosa County, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, etc.

Mr. West of the First moved that the rules be waived

and that Senate Bill No. 464 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 464 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. West of the First moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 464 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 464 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Broome, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Sams, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—23.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 454 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the betterment and protection of the Public Health of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Beard moved that Senate Bill No. 454 be made a special order for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 454 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 454 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel,

Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—28.

Nays—Senators Beard, Girardeau—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following petition was presented, read and ordered spread on the Journal:

*To the Senators and Representatives of Marion County,
in the Florida Legislature,*

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens of your county, realizing and appreciating the importance of maintaining a well organized and efficient militia, and believing it to be the duty of the State to provide every reasonable and necessary means to that end, do respectfully petition you to support by your votes and efforts the measure now pending in the Legislature to provide for the erection of a suitable State Arsenal and general military headquarters, where the clothing, arms and other equipment furnished the State by the United States may be safely stored and repaired, etc.

(Signed by) H. M. HAMPTON and 83 others.

Also the following:

St. Augustine, May 15, 1907.

*To the Senators and Representatives of St. Johns County,
in the Florida Legislature,*

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens of your county, realizing and appreciating the importance of maintaining a well organized and efficient militia, and believing it to be the duty of the State to provide every reasonable and necessary means to that end, do respectfully petition you to support by your votes and efforts the measures now pending in the Legislature to provide for the erection of a suitable State Arsenal and general military headquarters, where the clothing, arms and other equipment furnished the State by the United States may be safely stored and repaired, etc.

(Signed by) FRANK A. ROLLESTON,
And 125 others.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 416 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Buckman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 416:

Strike out the words "one mill," and insert "two mills" wherever the same occurs in the bill, and add: "Provided that if the Governor shall discover from the aggregate assessment of the property of the State and from other sources of revenue the reduction of the two-mill tax of either or both of said years will be justified, he is hereby authorized to reduce the same as low as he may deem advisable, and he is hereby empowered to instruct and direct the tax collectors to collect only such tax as he may fix as aforesaid."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Buckman, Crane, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, West, Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Broome, Canova, Cone, Crews, Girardeau, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Willis, Withers, West (4th District)—12.

Mr. Adams of 30th gave reason for voting for increased tax levy bill:

"The Senate refused to adopt Senate Resolution No. 4, which provided for detailed appropriations and required a special levy to meet specific appropriations. This was due to the public, so that the taxpayer might be apprised as to the amount of the appropriation, the purpose for which it was made and the millage necessary to be assessed to meet it. Instead of pursuing this policy, which I feel to be right, the policy of appropriating a lump sum to be paid out of the general revenue has been adopted by this Legislature, which I think is wrong. Certainly the taxpayer has the right to know where his money

has gone and for what purpose. But, contrary to my earnest plea, these large appropriations have been made; the honor of the State to meet her obligations is at stake, and I shall be forced to consent to an increase of State millage to prevent the State going to a scrip basis."

So the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 416 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

House Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for any persons to obtain or procure money or other thing of value on a contract to perform service with intent to defraud, and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases.

The time set for its special consideration having arrived—

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 36 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st), West (4th), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Department, State of Florida,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1907.

File No. A-19.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris.

President of the Senate.

Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

I beg to inform your honorable body that I have caused the following acts, which originated in the Senate and which became laws without my approval, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, to wit:

An act to legalize, validate, ratify, confirm and approve all action of County Commissioners in relation to laying

out, grading, constructing, repairing and paving and making contracts with relation to the same, of paved, macadamized or rock highways, roads or boulevards.

Also—

An act to provide sufficient accommodations for the committees of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

N. B. BROWARD,

Governor.

Also the following:

Executive Department, State of Florida,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

I beg to inform your honorable body that I have approved and signed the following acts, which originated in the Senate, to wit:

An act to prescribe the manner in which appropriations of money shall be made by the city of St. Augustine and warrants for the payment of money shall be drawn on the City Treasurer of said city and paid, and to prescribe the manner in which said city shall make its assessment of property therein for taxation, and requiring an annual audit and statement of receipts and disbursements of municipal funds in said city.

Also—

An act to amend Section 1567 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the powers of Commissioners of other States.

Also—

An act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 of an act entitled an act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and powers of the city of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers, the same being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

Also—

An act to establish the municipality of South Jackson-

ville, provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 5382, Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to define the grades of instruction which shall be taught in the uniform system of public schools of Florida; to aid and encourage the establishment of public high schools and rural graded schools; to prescribe the conditions, and to make appropriations therefor.

Also—

An act to amend Sections 525 and 526 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

Also—

An act directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to construct a lock across Lake Hicpochee Canal, and making an appropriation for the same.

Also—

An act to repeal Section 1421 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to filing pleadings, papers and proceedings in duplicate.

Also—

An act to amend Section 219 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to directions for printing, etc., of ballot.

Also—

An act relative to contracts for printing and re-printing the reports of the Supreme Court of this State, and to provide for the printing of certain volumes thereof.

Also—

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Wauchula, DeSoto County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An act for the improvement of the public roads and bridges in Volusia County; providing for the employment of convicts under certain conditions, and for the levy and collection of a road and bridge tax, and the means of its expenditure.

Also—

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Havana, in the County of Gadsden, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Havana, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

An act to authorize the city of Pensacola to loan its money.

Also—

An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Newlan, widow of the late Senator J. R. Newlan.

Also—

An act to provide for the enumeration of agricultural, horticultural, live stock, manufacturing, industrial and other statistics; for the appointment of county enumerators; to define their duties, to provide for their compensation, and to define the duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith.

Also—

An act to empower Boards of County Commissioners to contract with electric or other passenger railway companies for the joint construction and maintenance of bridges along public highways, and for the construction and maintenance of railway tracks on such bridges, and to validate such contracts heretofore made.

Also—

An act to provide for the reception and safe keeping by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the field notes, maps and records in the office of the Surveyor General appertaining to land titles in Florida.

Also—

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5487 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to amend Sections 54, 55, 70 and 84, and to repeal Section 81 of Chapter 5337 of the Laws of Florida, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Bradentown, and to provide for its government, and to provide and declare its jurisdiction and powers,'" approved May 15th, 1905.

Also—

An act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Brooke.

Also—

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Jasper, in Hamilton County, Florida, to declare the incorporation and ordinances of said town valid and of full force and effect, to establish and create the municipality of the city of Jasper, to fix and define the boundaries of the city of Jasper, and to provide for its jurisdiction, and for the judicial powers of its judicial officers.

Also—

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the County Commissioners of any county in this State to require and cause the County Treasurer to transfer to other county funds the surplus money now in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund, or that may hereafter come into that fund from the hire of State or county convicts.

Also—

An act to legalize and validate all contracts for grading, paving, curbing and sewers made and entered into by the city of Tampa, through the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the said city, and all ordinances, resolutions, acts and things passed or done, either by the city of Tampa in the matter of paving, grading, curbing, sewerage, sidewalks or other internal municipal improvements and all assessments for such improvements, heretofore made or which may hereafter be made under any contracts heretofore made and entered into by the city of Tampa, as well as for the cost of work done by the city of Tampa itself, including work now in process of construction; and to legalize and make valid all certificates of indebtedness for the amount so assessed against the abutting property, which have already been issued or which may be issued by the city of Tampa in the matter of costs of grading, paving, sewerage, sidewalks or any other internal municipal improvements already done or which may hereafter be done under any existing contracts heretofore entered into by the city of Tampa, including work now in process of construction.

Also—

An act directing that a statue of Edmund Kirby Smith be placed in the National Statuary Hall, in the Capitol of the United States, in Washington, District of Columbia, and directing the Governor to appoint a commission to take the necessary steps to that end.

Also—

An act to authorize Legislative committees to require any person appearing before such committees to disclose, upon oath, what interest such person or persons represents, authorizing the administration of an oath in such cases, and providing a penalty for false swearing in such cases.

Also—

An act to amend Section 126 of Chapter XXII of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to guaranteed analyses of fertilizers.

Also—

An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 5566, of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to organize a County Court in and for the County of Manatee, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court.

Also—

An act to amend Sections 3, 13 and 14 of an act entitled "an act to provide for the inspection and analyses of and to regulate the sale of commercial feeding stuffs in this State; to prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial feeding stuffs; to define the term 'commercial feeding stuffs'; to provide for guarantees of the ingredients of commercial feeding stuffs, for the affixing of labels and stamps to the packages thereof, as evidence of the guarantee and inspection thereof; to provide for the collection of an inspection fee from the manufacturers of commercial feeding stuffs; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to authorize the appointment of an additional Assistant State Chemist and inspector of commercial feeding stuffs; to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Also—

An act to provide for the deposit in a bank or banks, and for the loan and investment of funds of the city of Pensacola, and for the obtaining of interest thereon."

I beg to further inform your honorable body that I have caused the above mentioned act to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Mr. West of the 1st moved that House Bill No. 173 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

By Mr. Abernethy of Orange—

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 669, 694, 727, 728 and 733 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organized militia.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 173 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Crane, Crews, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, West (1st District), Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Humphries, Willis, Withers—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2921, entitled "mandamus, injunction, etc.," Chapter 5, entitled "Railroad Commissioners," of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the institution and main-

tenance by the Railroad Commissioners of proceedings against common carriers.

Also has passed by the requisite three-fifths vote—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 384:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 35 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Florida, relating to establishment of courts.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 311, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 384, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a penalty for trespass upon standing trees, the title to which is in another.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 156, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act to define trusts and conspiracies against trade, declaring contracts in violation of the provisions of this act void, and making certain acts in violation thereof a felony, and prescribing the punishment therefor, and matters connected therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 172, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate:

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the investment by the State Board of Education of Florida of the principal of the State School Fund, in certain obligations of counties within this State.

Has also passed—

House Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2006,

Article 4, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, declaring tax assessments invalid.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 354, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 388, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 582:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Taylor County, Florida, and to prescribe the term thereof, and for the calling of special terms of said court, to transfer of causes from other courts, and matters pertaining thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 582, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 582 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 582 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 582 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 582 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Buckman, Canova, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st), West (4th)
—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3470 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the purchase of supplies by the Municipal Boards and Boards of County Commissioners.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the words "Municipal Boards and Boards of County Commissioners" in title to the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State, County and Municipal Boards or Councils."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide a method for the discovery of the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors; to punish false swearing therein and to arrest the vendor making such illicit sale.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out the word "if," in line 12 of Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate amendment to —

House Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and establish a County Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, and prescribe the terms thereof.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out all after Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall go into effect on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1907."

And asks that the Senate recede therefrom.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,

And House Bill No. 576, with Senate amendment thereto, contained in the above message, was passed informally upon request of Mr. West of 4th.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Tax Assessors of the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee and DeSoto.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out Section 1 and insert the following:

"Section 1. That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Assessors of said counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Osceola, Lee and DeSoto, respectively, the amount of the commissions due to them, respectively, on the basis of two per cent on the assessment made for drainage purposes in each of said counties, under Chapter 5377, Acts of 1905, the amount of said money to be paid out of any moneys in the Internal Improvement Fund in the hands of said Trustees."

And asks that the Senate recede therefrom.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM, ^o

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Humphries moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 279 and that a Committee of Conference be asked for.

Which was agreed to.

The chair appointed Messrs. Humphries, Hudson and Crill on the part of the Senate as such committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the payment of a license tax by all non-residents of this State before they shall catch with any seine, net or set device any fish in the waters of this State or engage in the fish business as dealers, and prescribing a penalty for their failure to do so.

The time set for its special consideration having arrived—

Was taken up and read a second time in full., together with the amendments of the Committee on Fisheries.

The following committee amendment was read:

Section 4. Strike out "Section 4" and renumber subsequent section accordingly.

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Section 5. In line three after the word "non-resident" insert the words "not having a license as aforesaid."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Section 5. Strike out all after the end of line 24 to the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall be paid into the fine and forfeiture fund of the county."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 95 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 95 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Clarke, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays— Senator Alford—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. West, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 460:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1173, 1174, 1176 and 3614 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the practice of pharmacy in cities and towns of more than two hundred inhabitants, and the sale of poison in the State of Florida, and to affix penalties.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the betterment and protection of the public health of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they pass.

Very respectfully,

THEOP. WEST,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 460, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

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Also—

An act to amend Section 2 of an act of the Legislature of Florida, entitled, "An act authorizing the City of Tallahassee to issue bonds for making, constructing and putting in operation a waterworks plant, or for purchasing or leasing or acquiring by the exercise of the right of eminent domain any such plant and for enlarging, extending and improving any such plant so purchased or leased or acquired by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of any of such bonds, and the application of the proceeds of any of such bonds to the purpose, for which the same may be issued, and the construction, enlargement, extension, improvement, establishment and management of any such plant." Approved April 19, 1907.

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Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

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Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies, or associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examinations thereof, and providing for compensation for such examinations; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation.

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An act for the relief of Dr. J. Louis Horsey, for services rendered the State Board of Health of the State of Florida.

Also—

An act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled "An act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry and to provide for its government."

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 370 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to State Certificates.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 447, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar on Second Reading.

Mr. F. P. Cone, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section twenty-two hundred of the General Statutes of the State of Florida and creating a lien for labor on or for vessels and in favor of any person who shall sustain injuries by reason of the wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default of the owner or owners of such vessel, his heir or its agent, acting in the capacity of such agent, and creating a lien where wrongful death ensues from such injuries, in favor of the persons named in Section thirty-one hundred and forty-six of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
F. P. CONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies or associations doing business in the State of Florida, providing for examinations thereof, and providing compensation for such examinations, requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and from banks going into voluntary liquidation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass, as a similar bill has passed both houses of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,
E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 75, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 44:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the assessment of the unimproved lands of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 44, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Trammell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Florida Electric Company.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 452, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Buckman, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the placing and soliciting of insurance in behalf of insurance companies not holding a certificate of authority to transact the business of insurance in this State, and for the adjustment of losses under such contracts of insurance.

Beg to advise that they have carefully considered said bill, and recommend that it do not pass.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And Senate Bill No. 417, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Buckman, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 566:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a commission for the investigation of the acts and doings of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, defining its duties and powers, and making appropriation for carrying out the provisions of the same.

Beg to advise that they have carefully considered said

bill, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Committee Amendment No. 1:

In the last line of Section 2 strike the letter "s" from the word "lasts."

Committee Amendment No. 2:

In Section 3, line 4, page 5, strike out the word "hereinafter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "hereinbefore."

Committee Amendment No. 3:

In Section 3, after the word "fund," in last line, add: "And shall, out of the appropriation herein made, pay all unpaid expenses of the Joint Committee incurred by it in making its investigation, provided the accounts for the same shall appear to have been approved and certified by said Joint Committee."

Committee Amendment No. 4:

Amend Section 4 by adding after the word "accountants," in the second line, the words, "and such other employees as may be necessary."

Committee Amendment No. 5:

Amend Section 8 by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)."

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 566, with the committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Buckman, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and

12 of Chapter 3808, of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled "an act to incorporate an institution of learning at DeLand, Florida, under the name of 'DeLand University,' which became a law without the approval of the Governor."

Beg to return said bill herewith at the request of the Senate without action thereon.

Respectfully,

H. H. BUCKMAN,
Chairman.

And House Bill No. 260, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Hon. W. Hunt Harris.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Memorial No. 15:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for an appropriation for the deepening and improvement of the bar at New Smyrna Inlet, and the deepening of the waters of the North Indian and Halifax Rivers.

Whereas, New Smyrna Inlet, in Volusia County, Florida, an entrance from the Atlantic Ocean, and affording a depth of water at high tide on the bar of from nine to thirteen feet, depending upon prevailing winds, said inlet permitting water communication and commercial relations with the cities of New Smyrna and Daytona, in the aforesaid county, has at no time in the past received Federal appropriations, whereby the country adjacent and the inhabitants thereof would receive the great benefits of coastwise transportation with other seaport cities in the exportation of naval stores and other products, and

Whereas, The opening of the navigable waters from St. Augustine to Miami, affording an inland waterway for several hundred miles, thereby providing a desirable and

cheap method of reaching all towns along the Indian River, also reaching by railway transportation the interior cities and towns of the adjacent country, thereby providing competition with the Florida East Coast Railway, the only available route now of receiving and shipping merchandise from northern points, is desired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Florida do therefore memorialize Congress to take such action as will secure the residents of the section of country before mentioned a suitable and sufficient appropriation as will be necessary to jetty the New Smyrna Inlet and improve the waterways sufficiently to secure satisfactory transportation between said inlet and the cities of New Smyrna and Daytona and other seaboard cities.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. S. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 416, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ENROLLED.

The President announced he was about to sign—

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The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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An act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies or associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examinations thereof, and providing for compensation for such examinations; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation.

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An act for the relief of Dr. J. Louis Horsey, for services rendered the State Board of Health of the State of Florida.

Also—

An act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter

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The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the furnishing of the Governor's mansion and the improvements of the ground thereof, and such other improvements and extensions as may be necessary or advisable and making appropriation for the same.

The time set for its special consideration having arrived.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Appropriations.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amendment No. 1—Amended by striking out "seventeen thousand" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen thousand."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amendment No. 2—Strike out the words "additional grounds for said mansion," in lines 19 and 20 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two additional lots in the same block on which said mansion is located, at a cost of not exceeding twelve hundred dollars."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 409 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 409 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Clarke, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, Massey,

Neel, Sams, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Canova, Crews, Humphries, Johnson, Willis—7.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

Mr. Withers moved that House Bill No. 194 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for any person or persons, individual, companies or corporations, public or private carriers to bring into, transport or transfer to others in any county, district, city, town or precinct in this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited, prescribing conditions under which liquor may be brought into such county, district, city, town or precinct, defining what is the plan of sale of such liquor, and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Was taken up .

Mr. Buckman moved that House Bill No. 194 be made a Special Order for to-morrow at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 299 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 845 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, with reference to who is subject to road duty, and the duty of road overseers, prescribing a penalty for a violation of the provisions of this act.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 299 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—24.

Nays—Senator Sams—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Humphries moved that Senate Bill No. 234 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to place any obstruction or impediment in any public drain, ditch or canal in this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 234 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Laggett, McCreary, Massey, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that House Bill No. 576, which had been temporarily passed, be taken up, and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 576:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and establish a County Court in and for Jackson County, Florida, and prescribe the terms thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. West of the Fourth moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 576.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate receded from its amendments to House Bill 576.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled an act to impose license taxes on railroad companies.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 404, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Beard moved that House Bill No. 252 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Boards of Pilot Commissioners of Escambia to employ attorneys, providing for the payment of the salaries of said attorneys, and other costs and expenses incurred by the Boards of County Commissioners.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Beard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 252:

Amend title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Pilot Commissioners of Escambia County to employ an attorney and to provide for the payment by the Board

of County Commissioners of the county in which the principal business of the port is conducted, of the salary of such attorney and if other costs and expenses incurred by the Board of Pilot Commissioners."

Mr. Beard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Beard moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 252 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 252 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Broome, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Davis, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCrery, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—25.

Nays—Senator Clarke—1.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

Mr. Neel moved that House Bill No. 314 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 180 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to supervisors of registration.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out in the fifth line from the bottom page three (3), the words, "which shall be not," and strike out all of line four (4).

Mr. Neel moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Neel moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 314 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 314 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Beard, Canova, Cone, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeu, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Alford, Broome, Clark, Humphries, Willis—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. West of the First in the chair.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act in relation to banks, bankers, banking firms, banking companies or associations doing business in the State of Florida; providing for examination thereof, and providing for compensation for such examinations; requiring reports therefrom, and from bank receivers and banks going into voluntary liquidation.

Also—

An act for the relief of Dr. J. Louis Horsey, for services rendered the State Board of Health of the State of Florida.

Also--

An act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 5359, Laws of Florida, being an act entitled, "An act to organize a municipal government for the town of Perry and to provide for its government.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMs,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act relating to the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and over-flowed lands in Florida; to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts establishing a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dykes, and reservoirs, for the purpose of drainage, irrigation and commerce; the assessment of lands to be drained and benefited; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits, and taxation; providing for the management and maintenance thereof and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement aforesaid; the same being Chapter 5377, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1905.

Also—

An act to amend Section 34 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the city of Pensacola now known as the provisional municipality of Pensacola, and for the government of said city of Pensacola, and to provide for its officers and their terms of office, and to provide for the support and maintenance of said government and improvement of said city, "the same being Chapter 4513, Laws of Florida, approved May 27th, 1905.

Also—

An act to amend Section 2 of an act of the Legislature of Florida, entitled, "An act authorizing the city of Tallahassee to issue bonds for making, constructing and putting in operation a waterworks plant, or for purchasing or leasing or acquiring by the exercise of the right of eminent domain any such plant and for enlarging, extending, and improving any such plant so purchased or leased or acquired by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and to provide for the payment of the principal and inter-

est of any such bonds, and the application of the proceeds of any of such bonds to the purpose, for which the same may be issued, and the construction, enlargement, extension, improvement, establishment and management of any such plant," approved April 19th, 1907.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Commerce.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An act to assent to and authorize the acceptance of the appropriation for Agricultural Experiment stations under the Act of Congress, approved March 16, 1906.

Also —

An act to amend Section 7 of Article 4 of Chapter 5353 and Section 10 of Article 5 of said Chapter 5353, Laws of Florida, approved May 25th, 1903, the same being an act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,
Chairman of Committee

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Pour Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the town of Carrabelle, Franklin County, Florida," approved May 11, 1893.

Also—

An act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Dade.

Also—

An act to provide for the establishment of a permanent camp site for the Florida State Troops.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Girardeau moved that House Bill No. 232 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to cancel certain tax sale certificates held by the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Girardeau moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 213 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 213 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Broome, Buckman, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, Neel, Sams, Trammell, With-

ers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Willis moved that Senate Bill No. 403 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 646 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the exclusive right to plant oysters.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee amendment was read:

Beginning in line 23, strike out the words "Provided, That if any natural beds are included within the limits of said grounds, the court may order that they be excluded from the grant so sought, and any such natural or material oyster bed or beds shall be staked out by the applicant, and posted as a public oyster bed or beds."

Mr. Buckman moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 403 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Baker moved that Senate Bill No. 326 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Inez Abernethy, Madeline Keipp, Bertha M. Foster, Virginia E. Hardaway and the Cable Piano Company.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that Senate Bill No. 326 be made a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Bills on Third Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 416 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Baker, Buckman, Clarke, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Broome, Cone, Leggett, Willis, West (4th District)—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 418 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the use of log carts or lever carts upon any of the hard-surfaced public roads within the State of Florida, with certain exceptions thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 418 be made a Special Order for 4:20 p. m. to-day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Withers moved that House Bill No. 193 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 850 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, adopted in 1906, relating to the working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following committee amendment was read:

On page 7, line 27 strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-one."

Mr. Withers moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Page 9, lines 7 and 9, strike out the words "fifty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one dollar."

Mr. Withers moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 193 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 193 was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Mr. Withers offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 193:

Amend title by making the word "dopted" read "adopted."

Mr. Broome moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 193 be dispensed with, and that House Bill No. 193 be made a special order for 12 o'clock tomorrow, and that 100 copies be printed.

Mr. Adams moved that House Bill No. 193 be temporarily passed.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 193 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Broome, Clark, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Crews, McCreary—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Crane moved that House Bill No. 577 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of

the city of St. Petersburg, by prescribing the methods of electing its Tax Assessor and prohibiting the issue and sale of bonds, unless such issue is ratified by majority of the qualified electors.

Was taken up.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 577 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 577 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Crane moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 577 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 577 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adamas, Alford, Broome, Buckman, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District, West (4th District), Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams at 1 o'clock p. m. moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Alford moved that the Senate adjourn until 3:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Baker, Beard,

Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—32.

Mr. Cone moved that House Bill No. 260 be continued as Special Order for 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. John W. Henderson, Chairman of the Committee on "Railroads," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled an act to secure reasonable and equal facilities for interchange of traffic between common carriers, and to define and punish preferences in relation to such interchange.

Have had this bill under consideration, and beg to return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 446, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. John W. Henderson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect routing of ship-

ments and to define and limit the rights and prescribe liabilities of common carriers in relation thereto.

Have had this bill under consideration, and beg to return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. HENDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 448, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 646 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to exclusive right to plant oysters.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. W. CLARKE,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 403, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act prohibiting the employment of minors under a certain age in factories, workshops, bowling alleys, bar

rooms, beer gardens, places of amusement where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in or about any mine, or quarry; providing for and fixing the duties of parents and guardians with reference to the employment of children under their control, and fixing a penalty for violations of same; providing and prescribing the duties of, and restrictions upon persons, firms, corporations, agents or managers employing minors, and fixing penalties for violation thereof; prescribing certain restrictions and conditions upon the employment of minors for hire or wage under a certain age or condition, and at certain times; prescribing certain penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills for examination and approval.

Mr Sams, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act prohibiting the employment of minors under a certain age in factories, workshops, bowling alleys, bar rooms, beer gardens, places of amusement where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in or about any mine, or quarry; providing for and fixing the duties of parents and guardians with reference to the employment of children under their control, and fixing a penalty for violations of same; providing and prescribing the duties of, and restrictions upon persons, firms, corporations, their agents or managers employing minors, and fixing penal-

ties for violation thereof; prescribing certain restrictions and conditions upon the employment of minors for hire or wage under a certain age or condition, and at certain times; prescribing certain penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report, was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla.. May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act prohibiting the employment of minors under a certain age in factories, workshops, bowling alleys, bar rooms, beer gardens, places of amusement where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in or about any mine, or quarry; providing for and fixing the duties of parents and guardians with reference to the employment of children under their control, and fixing a penalty for violations of same; providing and prescribing the duties of, and restrictions upon persons, firms, corporations, their agents or managers employing minors, and fixing penalties for violation thereof; prescribing certain restrictions and conditions upon the employment of minors for hire or wages under a certain age or condition, and at certain times; prescribing certain penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act prohibiting the employment of minors under a certain age in factories, workshops, bowling alleys, bar rooms, beer gardens, places of amusement where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in or about any mine, or quarry; providing for and fixing the duties of parents and guardians with reference to the employment of children under their control, and fixing a penalty for violations of same; providing and prescribing the duties of, and restrictions upon persons, firms, corporations, their agents or managers employing minors, and fixing penalties for violation thereof; prescribing certain restrictions and conditions upon the employment of minors for hire or wages under a certain age or condition, and at certain times; prescribing certain penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

The act was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Trammell in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1907.

Hon. W. Hunt Harris,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1907, and for the year 1908, and six months of the year 1909.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 546, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And—

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 546 be not referred to a committee, but be read a second time by sections.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Pending the reading of the bill by sections.

Mr. Harris moved that instead of reading the bill by sections that it be read by departments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures \$750.00, Section 1, line 7, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$600.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crane offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the words \$360, line 8, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$450."

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Alford, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Crews, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Willis—13.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$3,000.00" in line 10, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$2,000.00."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Willis—10.

Nays—Senators Adams, Clark, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—18.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Crane offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the words "For stenographers \$360.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "For two stenographers \$720.00."

Mr. Crane moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yea—Senators Alford, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Davis, Girardeau, Hudson, Jackson, Leggett, Massey, Neel, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Canova, Clarke, Crews, Crill, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Willis—15.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Beard moved that the part relating to the bank

examiners, section under consideration, be temporarily passed.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Mr. President, Senators Beard, Broome, Clarke, Willis—5.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the words "for auditing clerk in Redemption Department \$600.00, for recording clerk in Tax Redemption Department, \$600.00. In lines 31, 32, 35 and 36, printed bill, page 3.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yea—Mr. President, Senators Beard, Broome, Canova, Clarke, Jackson, Johnson—7.

Nays—Senators Adams, Alford, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Willis, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—22.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$900.00" in line 25, Section 1 printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$750.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Broome, Canova, Crane, Crews, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Willis—10.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beard, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—19.

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So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Broome offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the words "\$900.00" in line 40, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$750.00."

Mr. Broome moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Broome, Crews, Johnson, Willis—6.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beard, Clarke, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Trammell, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—20.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$750.00" in line 41 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$600.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Broome, Crews, Jackson, Johnson, Willis—7.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beard, Cone, Cottrell, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—18.

So the amendmen was not agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that further action on House Bill No. 546 be suspended and that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was not agreed to.

The President in the Chair.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$750.00," in line 45, printed bill, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$900.00."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Willis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$750.00," in line 48, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$600.00."

Mr. Willis moved the adoption of the amendment, upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Broome, Canova, Crane, Crews, Humphries, Jackson, Johnson, Trammell, Willis—11.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beard, Clarke, Cone, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Sams, Withers, West (1st District), West (4th District), Zim—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Cone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures "\$1,000.00," in line 73, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,250.00."

Mr. Cone moved the adoption of the amendment, upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Cone, Cottrell, Crane, Crill, Davis, Girardeau, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Leggett, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Trammell, West (1st District), Zim—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Alford, Baker, Beard, Broome, Canova, Clarke, Crews, Johnson, Willis, West (4th District)—11.

So the amendment was agreed to, and adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Just before line 85, in Section 1 of said bill, add in large letters, words as follows: "Legislative Department."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Between lines 87 and 88 of Section 1, add "Judicial Department."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Between lines 98 and 99, Section 1, printed bill, insert the words "for traveling expenses of Circuit Judges \$3,000."

Mr. Massey moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. West of the First offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the figures '\$1,000.00,' at end of line 118, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1,250.00."

Mr. West of the 1st moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Insert the following, after line 133, Section 1 "miscellaneous expenses."

Mr. Hudson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trammell offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 546:

Strike out the words "\$7,500.00" in line 134, page 8 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following, "\$10,000.00."

Mr. Trammell moved the adoption of the amendment.
Pending which—

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Adams.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 29, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m.